



STOCKHOLMS TINGSRÄTT
STOCKHOLM DISTRICT COURT

2021-06-07

Aktbilaga 6/File appendix 6

Mål T 7468-21

Case T 7468-21

Anges vid kontakt med domstolen
To be used when contacting the court

United States District Court for the
Western District of Texas
Waco Division
800 Franklin Avenue
Waco, Texas 76701
United States of America

through

Justitiedepartementet
BIRS
103 33 Stockholm

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CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
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Your case numbers

6:20-cv-00505-ADA

6:20-cv-00507-ADA

Regarding your Letter of Request for International Judicial Assistance

Stockholm District Court ("the Court") has received, through the Ministry of Justice, the following Letters of Request for International Judicial Assistance:

- Request from Neonode Smartphone LLC (related to Civil Action No 6:20-cv-00505-ADA)
- Request from Apple Inc. (related to Civil Action No 6:20-cv-00505-ADA)
- Request from Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (related to Civil Action No. 6:20-cv-00507-ADA)

The requests are issued pursuant to the Hague Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil and Commercial matters ("the Convention"). Pursuant to article 23 of the Convention, Sweden has declared that Letters of Request issued for the purpose of obtaining pre-trial discovery of documents as known in common law countries will not be executed. Sweden has also made the following additional declaration:

The Swedish Government understands "Letters of Request issued for the purpose of pre-trial discovery of documents" for the purposes of the foregoing Declaration as including any Letter of Request which requires a person:

- a) to state what documents relevant to the proceedings to which the Letter of Request relates are, or have been, in his possession, custody or power; or
- b) to produce any documents other than particular documents specified in the Letter of Request, which are likely to be in his possession, custody or power.

The Court's initial assessment of the requests from Neonode Smartphone LLC, Apple Inc. and Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd and Samsung Electronics America, Inc., is

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that the requests are issued for the purpose of obtaining pre-trial discovery of documents, as defined in the Swedish Government's declaration pursuant to article 23 of the Convention.

Before the Court makes a final ruling whether the requests can be executed, the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas is given the opportunity to address the question of pre-trial discovery.

Any statement must have reached the Court no later than **30th of September 2021**. If no statement has reached the Court by that time, the case might be dismissed, or a final ruling might be made.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Court if you have any questions.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Emma Blom', is positioned above the printed name.

Emma Blom

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Request for legal assistance in a civil or commercial matter

Dear Madam/Sir,

With reference to your request in Civil action No. 6:20-cv-00507-ADA and
Civil action 6:20-cv-00505-ADA.

The Ministry of Justice hereby has the honour of forwarding the enclosed
Letter from the Stockholm District Court.

Please be informed that I am the officer who is responsible for this matter at
the Ministry. Future communication relating to the request can be sent to
Ju.birs@gov.se with reference to our ref.nr. JuBC2021/00287.

Yours faithfully,

Amanda Caarle
Desk Officer



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